

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jonassen et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES

Box Sequence Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules dated September 28, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, line 36 to page 6, line 3 with the following:

-- A preferred derivative of somatostatin is:

Ala-Gly-Cys-Lys-Asn-Phe-Phe-Trp-Lys-Thr-Ser-Cys-Lys[N^c - γ -Glu(N^α -tetradecanoyl)-OH]-OH (SEQ ID NO: 1) (the two Cys residues are connected via a disulphide bridge).--

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, lines 5-8 with the following:

-- A preferred derivative of GLP-1 is:

His-Ala-Glu-Gly-Thr-Phe-Thr-Ser-Asp-Val-Ser-Ser-Tyr-Leu-Glu-Gly-Gln-Ala-Ala-Lys-Glu-Phe-Ile-Ala-Trp-Leu-Val-Lys[N^{ε} - γ -Glu(N^{α} -tetradecanoyl)-OH]-OH (SEQ ID NO: 2).--